

2012 COURSE STRUCTURE**Honours in Psychology****Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – Psychology**

Course Code – AHPH

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Honours)

Course Code: AHPA

Bachelor of Science – Psychology (Honours)

Course Code: AHPY

Campus	St Albans
School	School of Social Sciences and Psychology
Course Coordinator	Assoc Prof Gerard Kennedy, Phone 9919 2481 Location: St Albans Campus, Building 3N, Room 3N06, Email: gerard.kennedy@vu.edu.au
Study Mode	Full-time and part-time study available FULL-TIME students should note that the writing of the thesis and the theoretical essay will take place in semester two. PART-TIME students should enrol in the theoretical essay units, professional orientation and an elective in first year and research methods and thesis units in the second year of study.
Duration	One year full-time (or part-time equivalent)
Fee Type	Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS) - Fee information available from http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-scholarships/enrolment-fees-and-charges
Application Method	Direct Application to Victoria University http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/applying/how-to-apply
Timetable	www.vu.edu.au/Faculties/aehd/Timetables/
Course Requirements	Complete 7 units of study The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) requires the thesis element of the Honours year to comprise a minimum of 40% of the overall assessment. These units are unique to this course and cannot be taken by students enrolled in other courses in the Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development or elsewhere in the university. Electives: Numbers are limited in the elective units and students may not have their place finalised until the beginning of semester. Also note that there is no guarantee of a place in a nominated elective. Final places are allocated according to the course in which students are enrolled; therefore a substitute unit of study should be kept in mind. All other units of study are subject to a sufficient number of enrolments. Other electives may be taken by arrangement with your honours coordinator. Students MUST enrol for the full year. Use this course structure to track your progress by recording successful completion of each unit (Semester / Year).
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search

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Use the 'Record of Completion' column to record the year and semester a unit is satisfactorily completed.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Campus	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
Semester 1						Sem / Year
APH4012	Research Thesis [no scheduled classes]	C	S	24	Nil	
APH4027	Social Research Methods in Context A	C	S	12	Nil	
APH4071	Professional Orientation (Psychological Assessment)	C	S	12	Nil	
Semester 2						
APH4015	Extended Research Thesis [no scheduled classes]	C	S	24	APH4012	
APH4011	Psychology in Practice	C	S	6	Nil	
APH4028	Social Research Methods in Context B	C	S	6	Nil	
Plus one elective		E		12		
		TOTAL	1 Year	96		
Electives (all semester 2):						
APA4015	Community Psychology	E	S	12	Nil	
APH4050	Current Issues in Psychology A	E	S		Nil	
APH4061	Principles and Practice of Cognitive Behaviour	E	S		Nil	
APT5005	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	E	City Flinders		Nil	
APT5080	Cross-Cultural Issues in Counselling	E	S		Nil	

Core/Elective C = Core (a unit that must be completed) & E = Elective (you have some choice in what you select)

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have "prerequisites". These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.